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## *PhD position in veterinary neuropathology*

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### ABOUT US

The Pathology Service of the Department of Veterinary Medicine (Perugia) counts 7 pathologists, three of them with European board certification, 3 residents in veterinary pathology, and 4 technicians. It has specific skills in oncology, dermatology, cytology, heart and bone tissue pathology, and neuropathology. Neuropathology is part of the Service, accounting for a thirty-year experience in research and diagnostic. It is a reference center for the neuropathology training required by the European College of Veterinary Neurology program.

The Pathology service of VetAgro Sup, Marcy L'étoile, counts 4 pathologists and 2 dermatologists, all of them with European board certification and/or French specialist diploma, 4 residents (3 in veterinary pathology and 1 in dermatology) and 3 technicians. The team is fully integrated in the university and in the clinical hospital activities as well as in diagnostic activity for external client, and research, mainly focused on oncology. Residents in pathology follow the DESV program, which guarantees high rate of success at the EVP exam at first sitting.

### POSITION

As part of the yearly offer of international PhD positions at the University of Perugia, the Pathology Service of Veterinary Medicine Department, in collaboration with the Pathology Service of VetAgro Sup, veterinary school of Lyon, is searching for a PhD candidate interested in veterinary neuropathology.

The candidate will have the opportunity to do a double PhD, French and Italian, supervised by Prof. Mandara in Perugia, and Dr. Belluco in Lyon. Possibility to do a parallel residency in pathology can be discussed and integrated to the program. The research activity will be carried out in both pathology departments, with mandatory presence both in Lyon and Perugia, with a schedule to be defined.

The research will focus on canine meningioma, grading and image analysis. Specific skills in digital image analysis will be a plus. We expect candidates to have a high degree of autonomy to handle the double location, the image analysis work and to be strong team players. The PhD program is open to graduated veterinarians, and priority is given to people with a not-Italian degree. Fluency in English and either Italian or French will be appreciated.

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